



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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FUKUIZUMI, et al.

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Examiner: Brian R. GORDON

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For. METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING CHEMICAL SOLUTIONS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: March 18, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2004, for one month from March 14, 2005 to April 14, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00, to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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